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This communication is in response to the information disclosure statement filed on February 12, 2004, after the petition to withdraw from abandonment.

It is noted that 37 CFR 1.98(a)(1) requires a list of all patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office. Since the instant Information Disclosure statement fails to have a 1449, the examiner has prepared an 892 for the documents cited.

Further, it is noted that the information disclosure statement has not been filed with a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). However, in the interest of passing the case on to allowance, the documents were reviewed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to examiner Jeanine Goldberg whose telephone number is (571) 272-0743. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Jones, can be reached on (571) 272- 0745.

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